



**HB 1607-Juvenile Services Education
County Pilot Program-Research Subcommittee Meeting**

April 22, 2019

**Maryland State Department of Education
8th Floor-Conference Room 3
10:55 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

Meeting Minutes

Subcommittee Members in Attendance: Dr. Sylvia Lawson, Ms. Kimberly Pogue, Ms. Melanie Shapiro

MSDE Staff in Attendance: Mr. Shane McCormick

The was subcommittee meeting called to order at 10:58 a.m.

The subcommittee members discussed the presentation about the Eager Street Academy during the full work group meeting by Dr. Laura D'Anna and Mr. Robert White. Ms. Pogue shared her experiences working with Dr. D'Anna and stories that others had shared about working with Dr. D'Anna. Ms. Pogue stated she could relate her own experiences at the Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center (Noyes) and other facilities to some of the comments Dr. D'Anna had shared about the need for establishing community partnerships.

The subcommittee members discussed the history of JSES in Maryland and the transition of management of facilities from the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) to the Juvenile Services Education System (JSES). Ms. Shapiro shared it took about a ten-year period from 2004-2014 for JSES to fully transition management of all State facilities from DJS to JSES.

The subcommittee members discussed questions related to staffing at JSES facilities. Ms. Pogue shared that the staffing structure at Noyes is comparable to that of the Eager Street Academy. Ms. Pogue shared that the primary difference between the two is the salary structure and competitiveness of Noyes being in Montgomery County compared to the Eager Street Academy being in Baltimore City.

The subcommittee members discussed funding for JSES. Dr. Lawson stated she would like Amalie Brandenburg, Deputy State Superintendent for Finance-Chief Operating Officer, to present on JSES funding at the next full work group meeting on May 20, 2019.

Ms. Pogue asked if DJS has an agreement with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to hold youth charged as adults. Ms. Shapiro stated that an agreement between the two agencies exists.

Dr. Lawson expressed an interest in holding a subcommittee meeting in the coming weeks, prior to the next full work group meeting, to discuss and answer some of the subcommittee questions.

Dr. Lawson encouraged the subcommittee members to reach out to Mr. Shane McCormick, Executive Assistant to Dr. Lawson, to provide their availability.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

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